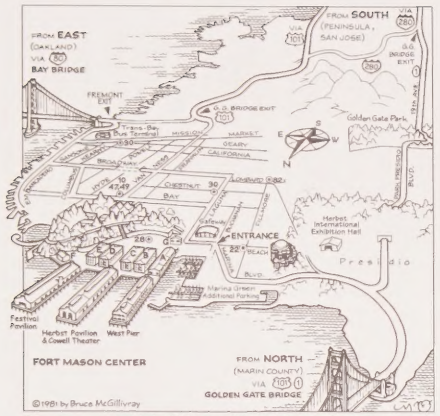

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FORT MASON CENTER

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Bay Area-wide from any area code; www.transitinfo.org 817-1717
East Bay Bay Area Rapid Transit; www.bart.org (510) 465-2278
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FORT MASON CENTER MONTHLY

AUGUST 2004

American Craft Council Show
"Porcelain teapot," by Tom Hatton
See article "American Craft — Designed For Life" and 8/6

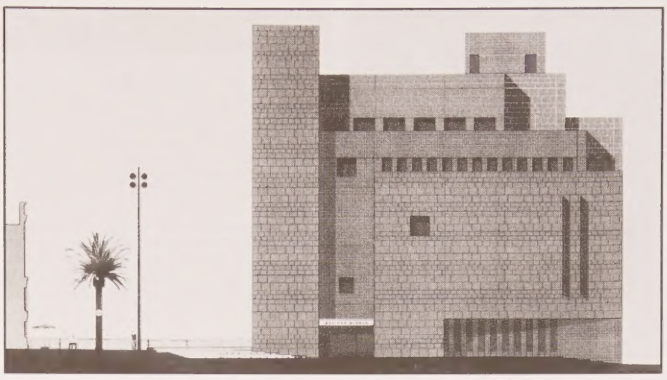
MORENO & THE MEXICAN MUSEUM

The Mexican Museum first opened its doors on Folsom Street in the Mission neighborhood of San Francisco. That was 30 years ago. Today, in Building D of Fort Mason Center, the Museum is straddling past and future. With more than 12,000 objects in its collection, it has outgrown its quarters and has found a new one.

There is nothing sudden about the museum's intention to move. William Moreno, executive director of the Mexican, said that he and previous executive directors have been working with the city for a decade. With some sense of coming full circle, the Mexican will return to the Mission. Only this time they will have 67,000 square feet and five full floors. They will join a growing number of museums and galleries nestled near Third and Mission streets.

William Moreno, Executive Director
Photo: Ronald Tierney

"What does it mean to be a Mexican museum? What obligation comes with that?"



The Mexican Museum Design
By Ricardo Legorreta of Legorreta + Legorreta, Mexico City

"We will be part of a cultural destination," Moreno said. "With the new building, we can attract world class exhibits and lift the profile of Latino art in San Francisco and in the US."

Moreno, a former banker who decided his second career would be in art, said that he and the board of trustees are re-examining the mission and vision statements.

"What does it mean to be a Mexican museum?" Moreno asked. "What obligation comes with that? What we want to do is increase scholarship about Mexican art. We want art residencies. We want to be a bridge to the larger culture."

In fact, the relocation of the Mexican among so many other museums means that many more people will be exposed to Latino art. Moreno sees that as one piece of the bridge they want to build. He also wants to create an organization that connects to all the other Latino institutions wherever they might be so they can share the resources.

"We create an exhibition. People see it. Then we close it down," Moreno said. "What if we can take it on tour?"

How long will it be before any of these things come to pass? Moreno estimates that the new Mexican Museum building will open its doors in late 2006 or early 2007. It will share a large square open to Mission Street with the new Contemporary Jewish Museum, giving both the opportunity to exhibit outdoor art and hold receptions.

Inside there will be two floors devoted to a gallery, a collection area, another area for performance, and still another for education.

Construction has begun. But two and a half years ago, the city of San Francisco changed the footprint of the below-ground parking garage that, in turn, meant that the core and shell of the building had to be redesigned. This delayed progress. Things are in full swing again. Moreno said that Fort Mason Center has been a wonderful home. They have outgrown it. Now, with a strong donor base, Moreno said, they believe a new Mexican Museum will expose the collection and exhibits to a larger and more varied audience. — *Ronald Tierney*

AMERICAN CRAFT — DESIGNED FOR LIFE

HERBST & FESTIVAL PAVILIONS

Contemporary craft artists are showcased at the Herbst and Festival Pavilions this month, as the American Craft Council brings its show back to San Francisco for the 29th year. Those who appreciate fine arts and crafts can expect to be dazzled by the largest juried craft show in the West, where more than 300 contemporary artists are represented.

"With home décor and interior design extremely popular among all audiences," said the Council's Marketing and Communications Director Reed McMillan, "we are seeing renewed interest in original works of art. Consumers are looking for functional and nonfunctional works of contemporary craft to accent their homes and lives for the years to come."

The three-day event, which begins August 6, includes jewelry, contemporary fashion collections, furniture, home décor accessories, and wall art, as well as sculpture in glass, ceramic, metal, wood, leather, and decorative fiber. Visitors will see many one-of-a-kind craft pieces, such as Jewish ritual art by Ester Davies, functional stoneware vessels by Daniel Slack, and contemporary table linens by Hilary Law.

The Council, a national not-for-profit public educational organization, was founded in 1943 and is considered by many to be the nation's leading authority on contemporary craft. They also publish an award-winning bimonthly magazine, *American Craft*. In addition to the craft shows and magazine, the Council maintains a library and archive, produces seminars and workshops, and honors excellence in craft through the Aileen Osborn Webb Awards.

For more information, check the calendar for August 6 and visit www.craftcouncil.org. — *RT*

MAGIC: THE GATHERING TOURNAMENT RULES THE WORLD

FESTIVAL PAVILION

More complex than chess, more colorful than comic books, *Magic: The Gathering* attracts millions of players of all ages from across the planet. In early September, the best *Magic* players in this universe compete for big cash prizes at the 2004 World Championship at Fort Mason Center. *Magic* fanatics and the public can join the fun games and special events during the professional competition.

Magic is a fantasy role-playing card game that has gained a global following since Wizards of the Coast released the first deck in 1993. To secure power and influence in the *Magic* world, players assemble their own sets by trading or buying beautifully illustrated cards at meetings and contests organized by *Magic* fan clubs.

Players then match cards and wits against others, trying to reduce their opponents' life points to zero and win. To complicate matters, some cards can break the game rules. Players stockpile *mana* to use certain cards. Often, they need *mana* of a particular color, only available with select cards. The key to victory lies in remembering many details and juggling complicated, ever-shifting strategies.

Access to the Internet is essential to keep track of all the new characters, creatures, rules, spells, lands, and devices pictured on the cards. If you don't know whether a goblin war chief equipped with cranial plating can withstand a spell bomb or the stalking stones — you're not alone. Each year, the Wizards add hundreds of new entities, realms, attitudes, enchantments, and weapons to the thousands of cards already in circulation.

Throughout the year, excitement builds as *Magic* players spar for dominance at local, regional, and national tournaments, culminating in the grand world championship. The big battle takes place in a different country each year. German Daniel Zink claimed top honors and $35,000 in Berlin in 2003 and defends his title in San Francisco in 2004. *Magic* fans can also meet some of the artists who create the compelling images on the cards at the world championship.

Dragon Mage from Scourge
By Matthew D. Wilson

Strap on chain mail, brandish a spell-deflecting blade, and stride to the Festival Pavilion for the 10th annual *Magic: The Gathering* global competition (September 1-5). See www.wizards.com/magic for more information. — *CW*

HONORING ROYAL ANCESTORS

Photo: Marty Sohl

COWELL THEATER

While celebrating its 10th anniversary, *Hälau Aloha Pumehana 'o Polynesia* Hawaiian Cultural Center (APOP) presents a special production at the Cowell in late August — *Nä Ali'i: Songs and Dances Honoring Our Chiefs*. The traditional hula performance tells the stories of four exalted Hawaiian monarchs through stirring dances, songs, and chants.

APOP and its dance group, Hälau 'o Keikiali'i, collaborate with the Pacific Islanders' Cultural Association (PICA) to bring Hawaii's revered rulers to life on stage and in the Cowell lobby. Dancers in authentic costumes woven with natural materials and bright fabrics twist and leap to rapid drumming, powerful chants, and beautiful songs. APOP's *kumu*, or teacher, Käwika Alfiche, creates original choreography for all performances.

Nä Ali'i includes the ancient story of Kähekili, a fierce, cliff-diving warrior chief from Maui, the island where many battles raged. His rival, ferocious King Kamehameha, also has a tale in the program. Other dances honor Hawaii's beloved leaders, King Kaläkaua and Queen Lili'uokalani, the last royal ruler of the archipelago.

APOP and PICA plan to exhibit traditional art and artifacts at the performance, as well as provide historical narratives and interviews with *kupuna*, Hawaiian community elders. *Nä Ali'i* honors the great chiefs and their influence on Hawaiian history and culture, while also preserving stories and traditions from Hawaii's noble past.

Travel to a time when mighty Hawaiian kings and queens protected the islands, oceans, and people. See August 28 and www.apop.net for details. — *CW*

DANCE THAT DAZZLES

COWELL THEATER

If West Coast Swing is your thing, you won't find a better event than Metronome Ballroom's *Gotta Dance* show at Fort Mason Center in mid-August. However, if you're more of a fan of Argentine Tango or Brazilian Samba, not to worry, the Metronome's got that covered, too. The same goes for all the ballroom favorites — Waltz, Foxtrot, Salsa, Cha-Cha, and other types of Swing.

That's the kind of variety you can expect when more than 50 dancers cavort in a sizzling showcase that features talented students and hot professionals who excel in ballroom competitions. Julie Lowe, former principal dancer with the Oakland Ballet, directs this vast panoply of performers.

"Our audiences always leave our shows feeling energized and inspired," Lowe said. "It is rare to see this caliber of dancing and variety of styles all in one performance."

Christy Coté, famed Argentine Tango dancer and teacher, is one of the acts in *Gotta Dance*. Coté is well known in the Bay Area and beyond for hosting *milongas*, Argentine Tango dance parties. She directs Metronome's *Academia de Tango Argentino* and performs solo and with her group, the Liber-Tango Dancers.

Other stars in the lineup include ballroom artist Richard Lamberty and World Exhibition Champion Tom Slater. Swing dance champs Arjay Centeno and Melissa Rutz electrify the stage with astounding leaps, lifts, and fresh moves. Student dancers often perform in the larger group numbers, which are crowd favorites.

"People do not have to know a lot about dance to love our show," said Lowe. "We have something for everyone to enjoy, from classic ballroom to the exuberance of Swing and the passion of Argentine Tango."

Join Bay Area dance sensations for an exhilarating night of music, movement, and style. For additional facts, see August 13 and www.metronomeballroom.com. — *CW*

RUMBLINGS, RAMBLINGS AT THE FORT

RAMBLING POLITICOS... Former Mayor **Willie S. Brown**, checking out the Cowell, remembered the day former President **Jimmy Carter** spoke at the theater and was whisked out the rear door to a car waiting on the apron. Another major figure from past campaigns, first ever woman vice presidential candidate, **Geraldine Ferraro,** also graced the campus. Minority Whip and US Representative **Nancy Pelosi** held a major environmental briefing at the Firehouse last month.

FUTURE ROCKSTARS... The **Blue Bear School of Music** granted music scholarships to nine young musicians. Celebrity sponsors ranged from **Huey Lewis & The News** and **Smash Mouth** to the **Ira and Leonore S. Gershwin Philanthropic Fund** and **Bonnie Raitt. Arion Salazar** of **Third Eye Blind** was a previous winner. Congrats go to **Melissa Rapp, Shania Domingo, Rachel Hoiem, Michael Shiano, Brittney Bonstin, Emily-Anne Reed, Karlina Gunawan, Erik Janson,** and **Valerie Orth**.

BE A TOURIST AT HOME...*San Francisco Chronicle* writer **Bonnie Wach** lists three FMC destinations as she urges SF residents to be a tourist in their own town. She touts **Greens, Book Bay**, and the **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery.**

SMOOTH SAILING...A new sail camp for at-risk youth was launched by **Sailing Education Adventures**. The idea was developed by program director **Kevin Stringer, Dawn Riley** at **America True, Bill** and **Karen Foss** at **Fish**, a new restaurant at Clipper Yacht Harbor in Sausalito, and **Jordan Rogers** and **Ken Peters** at the Harbor.

MORE WEB THAN MEETS THE EYE... At least for now. Slowly, quietly, one might say stealthily, work is being done on **www.fortmason.org**. You'll find a new look and some new features sometime in August or September, we suspect. And in keeping with the Center's high techiness, the Center's historic pavilions are now wireless capable.

BIG BROTHER, NOVEL IDEA... The Friends of **George Orwell** celebrated *1984* with wine, cheese, and live entertainment at the Center 20 years ago this month. At the same time the **People's Theater** presented *Bad Mothers: The Further Adventures of Ladies Against Women*. A satire, the calendar description says. Also, two decades ago in August was the monthly meeting of **Atari** users. Where are they now?

IT'S ALL GREEK TO EVERYONE... So, let's talk about used books. **Book Bay** received perhaps its oldest books ever, five volumes of *Thesaurus Linguae Graecae*, said to be a solid example of the first authoritative thesaurus of classical Greek. These volumes, published in the 1570s, sold for more than $1,500 on eBay. Not a bad deal for five books more than 400 years old. — *Staff*

ART GLASS, ANTIQUES & VINTAGE POSTERS

FESTIVAL PAVILION & CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING A

Nothing looks better in summer sunlight (or fog) than the gorgeous art and home furnishings found during Fort Mason Center's mid-year sales season. In early and mid-August, two weekends offer three ways to redecorate with high-quality items available for any budget.

Strini Art Glass
Skilled artist Rick Strini brings gleaming glass treasures from his Santa Cruz, CA and Hawaii studios to Fort Mason Center for a fabulous summer exhibition and sale the first weekend in August. The light-filled Conference Center in Building A becomes a garden of glittering delights as reflected sun beams flare off opalescent and iridescent masterpieces. The brilliant daylight transforms other works into glowing vessels filled with multicolored brilliance. Even on foggy days, Strini's work sparkles with intense inner radiance.

Strini is a master craftsman who has shaped and colored glass for more than 40 years. His work evokes flowers, sea life, and colorful abstract symphonies of flowing forms. Strini crafts elegant translucent bowls, glasses, plates, goblets, and other objects. He enlivens subtle shades of glass with bold accents applied in brightly colored dabs or metallic strokes and swirls.

Strini Art Glass Artist Rick Strini
Photo: Rob Ratkowski

Bustamante Antiques
The perfect counterpoint to the Strini glass exhibit is the Bustamante Antiques Show held in the Festival Pavilion the third weekend in August. This massive event features high-quality antiques representing many eras, regions, and styles. Vintage timepieces, heirloom jewelry, quilts, and folk art share the spotlight with art glass, crystal, porcelain, and precious metal. Fine furnishings are also available, including plush chairs, ornate tables and sideboards, gilt mirrors, and exquisite framed paintings.

Vintage European Posters
On the same weekend as the Bustamante show, the Vintage European Poster private show and sale sets up shop in the Conference Center. This eclectic exhibit features more than 1,000 authentic original posters from Europe and the US. Initially used for advertising, these colorful posters depict late 19th- and early 20th-century products, services, places, and events. Poster creators in those eras used innovative typography and striking designs to draw notice to their work. These collectible posters complement many decorating concepts.

Enjoy a summer filled with festive sales at Fort Mason Center. For more information, refer to August 6, 20, and 21 or visit www.striniartglass.com and www.bustamante-shows.com. — *CW*

THE BATS OF AUGUST

BAYFRONT THEATER, BUILDING B

BATS Improv always manages to keep the stage at the Bayfront Theater busy, but in August BATS goes great guns. The 10th Annual Summer Improv Festival, the Bay Area's longest running festival of improvisational theater, hits the ground running on August 1 and doesn't end until August 30. That's 22 shows in 30 days, all of them different.

More than 100 improvisers take the stage and demonstrate the great variety of improvisational theater and a wide range of competitive improv formats. Special guests include such popular troupes as Eat the Apple, Tonal Chaos, True Fiction, and 3 For All. BATS also attracts audiences and performers from as far away as Australia, Finland, and Japan.

One of the main attractions at the annual festival is a series of lectures by improv guru Keith Johnstone. He is the author of *Impro* and *Impro for Storytellers*, and creator of many different improv formats. On August 8 and 15, Johnstone directs the Sunday Players in Micetro, a competitive elimination format that he invented.

If that's not enough to keep the joint jumping, August is also the month for Summer School. Intensive improv training runs from August 4 through 23.

For more information see the calendar listing for August 1 and visit www.improv.org. — *RT*

FORT MASON CENTER
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CALIFORNIA AU NATUREL

FORT MASON MAIN OFFICE LOBBY, BUILDING A

For the third straight year, the San Francisco Bay Chapter of the Sierra Club has chosen Fort Mason Center as the venue for an exhibition of winning entries from their annual photo contest. Open to Sierra Club member photographers of both amateur and professional status, the contest features color and black and white images of California in all its natural splendor.

Joan Davidson's "Shooting Star"

John Muir, America's most famous and influential naturalist and conservationist, was one of the founders of the Sierra Club in 1892. Another member was esteemed nature photographer Ansel Adams who was involved with the club for more than 50 years. It seems most appropriate that this organization, whose mission is to "educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment," should choose a photo exhibit as a means of education. The photographs in "Nature in California," in the words of one exhibitor, "show people nature's beauty and inspire them to preserve it." (Nancy A. Piotrowski)

The photographs chosen for the exhibit display a wide range of subject matter and fall into six categories: landscape — a broad, expansive view of California's land; water — water, ice, or fog; California flora — a native plant in a native setting; animals in nature — a native California animal in a natural setting; nature with people — a nature scene with people involved; and patterns — an arrangement of accidental or natural patterns in nature.

The judges for this year's contest are as diverse and accomplished as the photographs they have selected. Linda Hinrichs is a designer and art director of Powell Street Studio in San Francisco and is on the board of the Architecture and Design Forum for the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Brenda Tharp is a photography teacher and a widely published nature and travel photographer, with photos appearing in books published by the Sierra Club, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Michelin*, and *National Geographic*, among others. Anne Xu grew up in China where she worked as a professional photographer before emigrating to the US in 1989. She has published a photo essay of China and continues her profession in this country. And Adolph Gasser is well-known in the photo world as one of San Francisco's premier camera retailers. He is also a photographer in his own right and is still active in the photo business at the age of 92.

"Nature in California" is on display in the Fort Mason Foundation's main office lobby from August 9 through October 1. There is an artists' reception September 1 from 5:30-7:30pm. For more information see the Galleries section. For more information on the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the Sierra Club visit sanfranciscobay.sierraclub.org. — *JR*

Al Greening's "Sunrise, Mono Lake"
First Place, Landscape

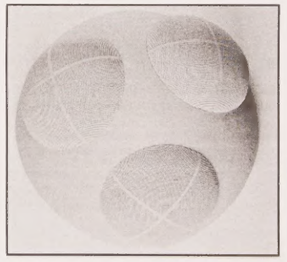
GALLERIES

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1840
Classes Courses in sculpture, painting, ceramics, drawing & printmaking. Call or visit web site for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE 1st Fl Lobby

Fort Mason Center Main Office Lobby Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm Sat & Sun 9am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A (415) 441-3400
Nature In California Winning entries of the third annual photographic exhibition sponsored by the SF Bay Chapter of the Sierra Club. The contest is open to amateurs & professionals, with categories that include landscapes, water, patterns, California flora, animals in nature & nature w/ people. 8/9-10/1
Artists' Reception 9/1 Wed 5:30-7:30pm

Herbst International Exhibition Hall "The Life Of A Quilt" exhibition & demonstration by quilt maker, author & lecturer Joe Cunningham. The educational exhibit includes 19th century quilts as well as contemporary ones by Cunningham. Through 8/8 Wed-Sun 10am-4pm FREE adm Herbst International Exhibition Hall (Moraga Ave & Montgomery St, Presidio of SF) www.joethequilter.com (415) 379-9387

Mexican Museum Wed-Sat 11am-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) (closed 8/22-9/7) www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700
Exposición José Luis Cuevas: Works On Paper Exhibition of lithographs &



Museum Of Craft & Folk Art
"Wall Pollen" by Gregory Roberts

drawings spanning four decades in the life of this controversial Mexican artist. Cuevas was active in the *Generación de Ruptura*, a group of artists who looked for an alternative to the social message works of the Mexican mural painters. The works are from the Museum's permanent collection & many are on display for the first time. 6/2-8/21
Docent Tours Wed-Sat 11am-5pm
Family Sunday: Silkscreen Symbols Painter & printmaker Calixto Robles in a hands-on silkscreen workshop using symbols inspired by the myths & traditions of Mexico. All ages welcome. 8/15 Sun 2-4pm FREE res req Bldg C (415) 202-9700 ext 721

Museo ItaloAmericano Exhibits & classes end 8/1. The Museo is closed the rest of August. Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Remo Bramanti — American Perspectives Paintings & drawings. Through 8/1
Christopher Priore: New Adventures Recent paintings, sculptures & works on paper. Through 8/1
Italian Language Classes Various days/times. Call or visit web site for brochure. $175/course
Primo Programma: Italian For Children Language, cooking, music & culture classes for age 4 to teenagers. Sat 10am-Noon. Call for schedule/fees. (415) 346-9502

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 8/9-19) $4-$3, youth under 18 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
Subtraction & Addition: Ceramic Sculpture & Installations An investigation into the possibilities of creating new ceramic forms through the work of Bean Finneran, Jane B. Grimm & Gregory Roberts. Through 8/8
New Urushi Forms: Three Lacquer Artists From Japan Natsuki Kurimoto, Sakurako Matsushima & Toshiaki Fujita show abstract lacquer sculptures reflecting contemporary sculptural trends in Japan. Through 8/8
Guided Tour 8/4 Wed 1:30pm FREE
Ragged Beauty: Repair & Reuse, Past & Present A selection of traditional Japanese textiles, folk art objects & contemporary artwork that explores the theme of recycling & repair. In our throwaway culture, this unusual exhibit reassesses the value of mending & reusing things. 8/20-10/31
Opening Reception 8/20 Fri 6:30-7:30pm
Guided Tours 8/21&28 Sat 11:30am FREE

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society features works of art by African & African American artists. Exhibition title to be announced. Bldg C (415) 441-0640

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery The gallery is closed the month of August. Regular hours resume in September, Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7:30pm) FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstoreartists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

EVENTS
8/1 Whale Watch Cruises
8/1 Life Of A Quilt
8/1 Book Bay Bookstore
8/3 Maritime Museum Library
8/4 Free Museum Day
8/5 Silver Jewelry Sale
8/6 American Craft Council Show
8/6 Strini Art Glass Sale
8/20 Bustamante Antiques Show
8/21 Vintage European Posters

THEATER
8/1 Storyteller's Art
8/1 Playwrights Festival
8/1 Immortal Heart
8/1 BATS: Sunday Players
8/5 BATS: Aussie Rules
8/6 BATS: Summer Games
8/7 BATS: Improv Shakespeare
8/7 BATS: Eat The Apple
8/12 BATS: News Show
8/13 BATS: All-Star Micetro
8/14 BATS: Gorilla Theatre
8/14 BATS: Tonal Chaos
8/16 BATS: Theatresports RAW
8/19 BATS: The Harold
8/20 True Fiction Magazine
8/21 BATS: Spontaneous Broadway
8/23 BATS: Long-Form Intensive
8/26 BATS: Improv & A Movie
8/27 BATS vs LATS
8/28 Three For All
8/30 BATS: Theatresports Match

MUSIC/DANCE
8/1 Summerfest/dance
8/6 LINES Ballet Showcase
8/13 Gotta Dance!
8/28 Nä Ali'i: Honoring Chiefs

CHILDREN/FAMILY
8/1 Whale Watch Cruises
8/1 Storyteller's Art
8/15 Silkscreen Symbols

LECTURES/READINGS
8/13 Long Now Foundation

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS
8/1 Word Of Faith Center
8/1 Food Addicts In Recovery
8/2 Prostate Awareness Group
8/4 Arts-Law Workshops
8/5 Liebovian Hypnosis
8/7 Alcoholics Anonymous
8/15 Silkscreen Symbols
8/17 SF Bay Crew Group
8/17 Songscreening
8/21 Psychic Healing Fair
8/26 SF Astrological Society
8/28 SF Bay Area Postcard Club

TOURS
8/4 Mexican Museum Tours
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OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS
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AUGUST 2004

SUNDAY 1

Whale Watch Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises head toward the Farallon Islands to observe marine mammals & birds. 6/5-11/28 Sat&Sun (also 7/23, 8/13&27 Fri) 7:45am-4:30pm $75-$72/person res req group rates available Oceanic Society Bldg E www .oceanic-society.org (415) 474-3385

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous A fellowship of men & women in a 12-step program for recovery from addictive eating, bulimia & anorexia. 8/1-29 Sun 8-9:30am FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (408) 491-9824

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Word Of Faith Christian Center Non-denominational Christian ministry teaching practical application of the Bible in everyday life. Children's church for infants to age 4 on Sundays. 8/1-29 Sun 10:30-11:30am, Wed 7-8pm, FREE adm Bldg C www.wofsf.org (415) 468-9455

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The Storyteller's Art A mysterious old storyteller delights children w/ stories from three continents including "The Emperor's Nightingale" (China), "Blanca's Feather" (Mexico) & "Wiley, His Mama & The Hairy Man" (Africa). Through 8/1 Sat&Sun 1pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt .org (415) 346-5550 •

Bay Area Playwrights Festival
Playwright Robert Alexander see 8/1
Photo: David Conklin

Bay Area Playwrights Festival Playwrights Foundation presents its 27th annual presentation of staged readings of new short & full-length plays by national & regional playwrights including commissioned works by Liz Duffy Adams & Robert Alexander. The festival also includes master classes, a symposium, roundtable discussions & a Theater Professionals Weekend. 7/30-8/8 Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon various times $12, $75-$65/Festival pass Magic Theatre Bldg D & other sites www.playwrightsfoundation.org (415) 626-0453

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Immortal Heart Word For Word's 11th Anniversary Show is a presentation of this short story by acclaimed author Amy Tan. The story reveals a hidden world circumscribed by the powers of family, destiny & the strict tenets of a woman's role in rural China. 7/16-8/8 Wed-Sat 8:30pm Sun 3pm $27-$25 (Wed Pay-What-You-Can) Magic Theatre Bldg D www.zspace.org (415) 437-6775

BATS Improv: Sunday Players In Micetro BATS Improv advanced students in a competitive elimination format. The last player left standing is crowned the Micetro. Theatresports creator Keith Johnstone directs on 8/8 & 15. 8/1-29 Sun 8pm $8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

Summerfest/dance
"Digging in the Dark" by Jodi Lomask of Capacitor Photo: Edgar Lee see 8/1

Summerfest/danee returns for the 13th annual West Wave Dance Festival, featuring works by Jodi Lomask, Nancy Karp + Dancers, Janice Garrett & Heidi Schweiker (7/29&30) & Amy Seiwert, Liss Fain Dance, LEVY Dance, Fellow Travelers Performance Group & Rosenthal Parr Dance Collective (7/31&8/1). 7/29-8/1 Thur-Sun 8pm $20-$18, $15 with Dance Pass Cowell Theater www .summerfestdance.org (415) 345-7575

MONDAY 2

Prostate Awareness Support Group Monthly meeting. This month's lecturer is prominent oncologist Robert Leibowitz, MD. 7pm $10 Bldg C www.prostateawarenessfoundation.org (415) 661-2691

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Bay Area Playwrights Festival see 8/1

TUESDAY 3

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Orientations by reservation. 8/3-31 Tue 1-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7080

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1

WEDNESDAY 4

Free Museum Day At Fort Mason Center Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE. (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Exposición José Luis Cuevas: Works on Paper" Bldg D
Museum Of Craft & Folk Art "Subtraction & Addition: Ceramic Sculpture & Installations" & "New Urushi Forms: Three Lacquer Artists From Japan" Bldg A

Docent Tours "Exposición José Luis Cuevas: Works on Paper" 6/2-8/21 Wed-Sat 11am-5pm FREE w/museum adm Mexican Museum Bldg D www .mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700

MOCFA Guided Tour of current exhibits "Subtraction & Addition" & "New Urushi Forms" (see Galleries) 1:30pm FREE adm Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

THURSDAY 5

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Hi Ho Silver SF presents handcrafted, high quality jewelry hand-selected & imported from Taxco, Mexico. 50% off selected items at this biannual, pre-shopping trip sale. 8/5-8 Thur, Fri, Sun 10am-4pm Sat 10am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

Liebovian Hypnosis Hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow offers help w/weight & stress management, motivation, or smoking cessation. 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

BATS Improv: Aussie Rules Theatresports A gladiatorial knockout match from "Down Under." 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

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FRIDAY 6

American Craft Council Show The 29th annual exhibition & sale of contemporary crafts is the largest juried craft show in the West. More than 300 artists show jewelry, clothing, furniture, home décor accessories & wall art, as well as functional & sculptural works of glass, ceramic, metal, wood, leather & decorative fiber. 8/6-8 Fri&Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm $10 ($18/2 day pass), under 12 FREE Herbst & Festival Pavilions www.craftcouncil.org (800) 836-3470

Strini Art Glass Exhibit & Sale The 40th anniversary showing of dazzling glassware by master glass artist Rick Strini features hand-made art glass vases, bowls, lamps, goblets & more. 8/6&7 Fri&Sat 10am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A www.striniartglass.com (831) 475-6283

LINES Pre-Professional Showcase 2004 Young dancers from LINES Ballet School's Pre-Professional Program perform repertory by the school's members & alumni as well as other renowned Bay Area choreographers including Robert Moses, Mary Carbonara, Gregory Dawson, Alicia Adame, Augusta Moore, and others. 8/6 Fri 7pm, 8/7 Sat 2pm $10-$5 Cowell Theater www.linesballet.org/linesballetschool (415) 863-3040 ext 247

BATS Improv: Summer Games The final gold medal match of the summer Theatresports tournament. The winner faces off against Los Angeles Theatresports on 8/27. 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

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Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/5

SATURDAY 7

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 8/7-28 Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

BATS Improv: Improvised Shakespeare The Bard of Avon is brought to life in this improvised "Elizabethan" play. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www .improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

BATS Improv Late Night: Eat The Apple All women! All improvised! Is it different with only x chromosomes on stage? 10:15pm $10 ($5 w/Shakespeare show stub) BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 8/4
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American Craft Council Show see 8/6
Strini Art Glass Exhibit & Sale see 8/6
LINES Pre-Professional see 8/6

SUNDAY 8

Whale Watch Cruises see 8/1
Food Addicts In Recovery see 8/1
The Life Of A Quilt see 8/1
Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
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Immortal Heart see 8/1
BATS: Sunday Players see 8/1 •
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/5
American Craft Council Show see 8/6

MONDAY 9

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1

TUESDAY 10

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Maritime Museum Library see 8/3

WEDNESDAY 11

Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Maritime Museum Library see 8/3
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 8/4

THURSDAY 12

BATS Improv: The News Show Improvisers create a fresh take on the news of the day. 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Maritime Museum Library see 8/3
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 8/4

FRIDAY 13

Long Now Foundation Schwartz Senior Fellow Phillip Longman speaks on "The Depopulation Problem." 7pm (coffee) 8pm (lecture) FREE adm ($10 donation rec) Bldg A www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582

BATS Improv: All-Star Micetro The Main Stage Company, Sunday Players, alumni & guests come together for an all-star version of this elimination format. Who will be crowned the all-star Micetro? 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

Gotta Dance! Metronome Ballroom presents its annual dance showcase featuring more than 50 amateur & professional dancers performing Argentine Tango, Salsa, Cha-Cha, Waltz, Brazilian Samba, Ballroom,Foxtrot & Swing. Julie Lowe, former principal dancer w/ Oakland Ballet, directs. 8/13&14 Fri & Sat 8pm $30 ($25 adv) res rec FMC Friends $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.metronomeballroom.com (415) 345-7575 •

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Maritime Museum Library see 8/3
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 8/4

SATURDAY 14

BATS Improv: Gorilla Theatre The audience is the judge as performers take turns directing each other in improvised scenes. The winner goes home w/the Gorilla. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

BATS Improv Late Night: Tonal Chaos A capella to funk, finger snaps to beat boxing — improvised singing in all its themes & variations. 10:15pm $10 BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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Gotta Dance! see 8/13 •

SUNDAY 15

Family Sunday: Silkscreen Symbols Painter & printmaker Calixto Robles in a hands-on silkscreen workshop using symbols inspired by the myths & traditions of Mexico. All ages welcome. Presented by the Mexican Museum 2-4pm FREE res req Bldg C www .mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700 ext 721

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Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
BATS: Sunday Players see 8/1 •

MONDAY 16

BATS Improv: Theatresports RAW It's a wild free-for-all of improv as anyone can show up & try out for an improv team. Team captains & players picked on the spot. No experience necessary & no guarantee you'll be picked. 7:15pm (tryout) $5, 8pm show FREE, BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1

TUESDAY 17

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly meeting. Members sail w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills & support groups protecting SF Bay. 7-10pm $50-$40 annual member fee Bldg C www.crewgroup.org (415) 383-9180

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 7-10pm $5 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.westcoastsongwriters.org (800) FOR-SONG

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Maritime Museum Library see 8/3

WEDNESDAY 18

Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Maritime Museum Library see 8/3
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 8/4
Arts-Law Workshops see 8/4

Vintage European Posters Private Show & Sale
"La Sirene" by Leonetto Cappiello see 8/21

THURSDAY 19

BATS Improv: The Harold Classic improv scenes based on a single word. 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv .org (415) 474-8935 •

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Maritime Museum Library see 8/3
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 8/4

FRIDAY 20

Bustamante Antiques Show & Sale The largest show of its kind in SF features many of America's finest antique dealers exhibiting a vast array of high quality antiques, fine art, furniture, jewelry, timepieces, porcelains, bronzes, silver, art glass, crystal, folk art, quilts, rugs & more. 8/20-22 Fri&Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm $7-$4 (under 12 FREE) FMC "Friends" $3 off regular price w/mbrs card Festival Pavilion www.bustamante-shows.com (209) 358-3134 •

Opening Reception "Ragged Beauty: Repair & Reuse" 6:30-7:30pm FREE adm Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

BATS Improv: True Fiction Magazine Special guest artists Paul Killam, Diane Rachel, Regina Saisi & Barbara Scott use audience suggestions to create stories that move forward & backward, interweave & intertwine. 8pm $15 BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Maritime Museum Library see 8/3
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 8/4

SATURDAY 21

Vintage European Posters Private Show Annual show & sale features more than 1000 original vintage posters from Europe & the US. Custom framing is also available. 8/21&22 Sat 10am-6pm Sun 11am-6pm FREE adm Bldg C (510) 530-3353

MOCFA Guided Tour of current exhibit "Ragged Beauty: Repair & Reuse, Past & Present." (see Galleries) 8/21 & 28 Sat 11:30am FREE adm Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa .org (415) 775-0991

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons' clairvoyant students & graduates offer readings & healings. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

BATS Improv: Spontaneous Broadway One of BATS most popular formats. An evening of improvised song & dance based on audience suggestions. 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv .org (415) 474-8935 •

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SUNDAY 22

Whale Watch Cruises see 8/1
Food Addicts In Recovery see 8/1
Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
BATS: Sunday Players see 8/1 •
Bustamante Antiques see 8/20 •
Vintage European Posters Show see 8/21

MONDAY 23

BATS Improv: Long-Form Intensive Showcase Graduates of the Summer Long-Form Workshop present stories based on audience suggestions. 7pm FREE BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1

TUESDAY 24

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Maritime Museum Library see 8/3

WEDNESDAY 25

Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Maritime Museum Library see 8/3

THURSDAY 26

SF Astrological Society Monthly meeting. This month's speaker is Hannibal on "Astrology & the Biblical End Times." 7:30-9:30pm $10 Bldg C members.aol.com/sfastrosoc/myhomepage/index.html (415) 566-8174

BATS Improv: Improv & A Movie Five players create improv scenes in the first half & a full-length movie in the second, all from audience suggestions. 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www .improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Maritime Museum Library see 8/3

FRIDAY 27

BATS Improv: BATS vs LATS Cheer on the home team as Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) competes w/the dreaded rival from the south, Los Angeles Theatresports (LATS). 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

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Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Maritime Museum Library see 8/3

SATURDAY 28

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting. Old & new postcards for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

Nā Ali'i *Hālau Aloha Pumehana 'o Polynesia* & the Pacific Islanders Cultural Association present an original dance performance unveiling the rich history of Hawaii through the stories of four of its most celebrated chiefs. In Performance Series recipient. 2&7pm $30-$20 Cowell Theater www.apop.net (415) 345-7575

BATS Improv: Three For All Special guests Rafe Chase, Tim Orr & Stephen Kearin present their inimitable brand of high-stakes improv in a show the critics call "brilliant...hilarious...a must-see." 8pm $15 BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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SUNDAY 29

Whale Watch Cruises see 8/1
Food Addicts In Recovery see 8/1
Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
BATS: Sunday Players see 8/1 •

MONDAY 30

BATS Improv: Theatresports Match The culmination of BATS' six-week performance workshop class. Two teams go head-to-head in scenes, songs & games. 8pm $8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www .improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1

TUESDAY 31

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Maritime Museum Library see 8/3

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company's classes for all ages. $264-$225 Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Golden Gate Music Together Infants-4 yrs w/parent or caregiver (req). Songs, dance, music, CD/tape & songbk. Various days & times; see web site. $175, $142/sibling, FREE/3rd sib Gatehouse, Bldgs A&C www.goldengatemusictogether.com (415) 454-7194
7/6-8/12 Tue, Thur&Fri 9:30&10:30am, Wed 3:30&4:30pm & Thur 4:30pm (no class 8/6 Fri)
8/3-9/9 Tue&Thur 9:30, 10:30&11:30am & Wed 3:30&4:30pm

Jing Mo Athletic Assn see Martial Arts

SF Children's Art Center Ongoing enrollment for 27 mos to 10 yrs. See web site for schedule. $300-$405/17 wks. Drop-ins $20-$30/class. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292
Summer 2004 7/26-9/4 Mon-Fri, various times. $120-$170/6 wks, $150/4 days & $20-$25/drop-in class
Photography & Mixed Media (7-10 yrs) 8/2-5 Mon-Thur 3:30-5:30pm
Clay (5-10 yrs) 8/9-12 Mon-Thur 3:30-5:30pm
Architectural Sculpture (5-10 yrs) 8/16-19 Mon-Thur 3:30-5:30pm
Drawing & Painting (7-10 yrs) 8/23-26 Mon-Thur 3:30-5:30pm
Homeschool Art Classes (5-10 yrs) Mon or Fri 1-3pm $185/8 wks, $25/drop-in

Sail Camp see Environment

SSAT Summer Intensive Improve skills for the Secondary School Admissions Test. 8/16-20 or 8/23-27 Mon-Fri 10am-Noon, enrichment 1-3pm $475/session Bldg C www.onesmartkid.com (415) 285-6507

Young Performers Theatre Classes & plays for 3 yrs & up. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
Theater Arts Academy Various dates & times, call or see web site. Fall 2004 Conservatory 9/20-12/11. $185-$170
Storyteller's Art see 8/1 ●

Keith Johnstone & Rebecca Stockley
See BATS Improv in Performing Arts

Systems-Centered Training Experiential theory w/group dynamics. 8/19 Thur 4-6:15 pm $40 & 8/20 Fri 9am-5pm $175-$150 Bldg C www.systemscentered.com (404) 261-5559 ext 1; (510) 658-1122

Thriving Couples: Create The Bond Of Life Patrick Gannon helps w/abuse recovery. Single abuse survivors welcome w/partners. 8/14 Sat 9am-1pm $90 FMC "Friends" $15 off w/mbrs cd Bldg C www.ascasupport.org (650) 624-8019 ●

Transmission Meditation Benjamin Creme introduces transmission meditation, a potent group practice. 8/10 Tue 7-11pm FREE Bldg A Conference Center www.transmissionmeditation.org, www.shareintl.org (510) 841-3738

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Enjoy & contribute to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & youth. See web site or call for schedules, cost, times & more info. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662
Full Moon Paddles SF Bay kayaking. 8/28 Sat $130-$75
River Individuals Rafting & accessible camping. 8/14,15&29 Sat&Sun
Special Needs Sea Kayaking 8/15 Sun

Oceanic Society Environmental education & research expeditions w/volunteers. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 441-1106
Whale Watch Cruises see 8/1

Sailing Education Adventures Members' maritime activities at Clipper Yacht Harbor (CYH), Sausalito, CA. Call or see web site for schedule. Affiliated w/US Sailing Assn. Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779
Sail Camp (11-16 yrs) 8/2-13 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm $530 Marin Yacht Club (MYC), Pt San Pedro Rd, San Rafael
Dinghy Sail Trips 8/4-25 Wed, 8/6&20 Fri & 8/8&22 Sun 6pm-Dusk FREE dinghy docks
Keelboat Sail Trip 8/7 Sat 10am-4pm FREE
Intro To Sailing 8/7-28 Sat or 8/8-29 Sun 9am-4pm $245
Intermediate Sailing 8/7 or 8/8 9am-5pm & 8/14 or 8/15 10am-5pm Sat or Sun $295
Summer Race Series Pre-req Racing 101. 8/10&24 Tue & more dates, call for time & pre-req $100/yr crew fee
Sail Fest 2004 Benefit for Sail Camp w/ races, auction & raffle. 8/14 Sat 11am-1pm. $25-$20/race fee (BBQ $6) MYC (keelboats race from CYH to MYC).
Mini Camp (9-10 yrs) 8/16-20 or 8/23-27 Mon-Fri 9am-Noon $280 MYC
Advanced Camp (11-16 yrs) 8/16-20 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm $330 MYC
Racing 201 Pre-req Racing 101. 7/22&8/19 Thur 7-9pm Bldg E $60
Advanced Sailing Workshop 8/22 Sun 10am-4pm $60
Advanced Sailing 8/21 9am-5pm & 8/28 10am-5pm Sat $295

SF Maritime Park Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 561-7000
National Maritime Museum Library For hours & more info, see 8/3
"Building Ships" Documents, photos & artifacts from the Park's Union Iron Works collection. Open library hrs FREE

EDUCATION

CCSF Continuing Education see Health & Recreation for general information

Feng Shui Improve your environment w/natural Feng Shui for beginners. 8/21 & other dates Sat 12:30-4:30pm $200/6 classes Gatehouse www.vivianechen.com (510) 525-3288

Improv Comedy Traffic School Two pm classes or 1 all-day. 8/2,3,23&24 Mon&Tue 5:30-9:30pm, 8/14 Sat 9am-5pm $32/class Bldg C www.improv-ts.com (888) 458-2477

LIFT: Coaching & Mentoring For Women Topics include personal & career development & financial planning. See web site for schedule. 8/2-31 Mon&Tue 6:30-8pm $39/mo & $20 1-time reg fee (Week 1 FREE) Bldg C www.liftwomen.com (415) 381-4431

Marriage Prep 101 For premarital & newlywed couples. 8/27&28 Fri 7-10pm, Sat 9am-5pm $395/couple Bldg C www.marriageprep101.com (415) 905-8830

Museo ItaloAmericano Italian language, culture & literature classes. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Italian All levels. 8/2-9/2 Mon-Thur various times, call/check web site. $175 reg req
Italian For Travelers Intensive course 8/2-9/2 Tue&Thur 6:30-8:30pm $175

Spanish For Art Lovers Ongoing classes, join when you can. Mon-Thur, various levels & times between 6-8pm $180-$140 Bldg D www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 885-2778

Programs subject to change without notice—please call or see web site. Text in color indicates new listing.

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Bldg C www.aesclepion.net (415) 453-6196, (800) 318-8784
Healing Clinic 8/6-27 Fri 7-10pm FREE

CCSF Continuing Education See web site for classes, workshops & seminars. Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1860

Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Program CA College of Ayurveda's 27-mo weekend certification program in Indian healing science. 8/20-22 Fri-Sun 9am-5pm $8,450/27 mos Bldg C www.ayurvedacollege.com (866) 541-6699

Feldenkrais Teacher Training Institute for Study of Somatic Education's 4-yr, 160-day teacher/practitioner certification program. 8/16-27 Mon-Fri 9:30am-3:30pm $3,900/yr Bldg C www.feldnet.com (415) 333-6644

Food Safety Now Certification training & CA state exam for food handlers. Study guide & food safety mgr review. Class 8-11am, exam 11am-1pm. 8/14 Sat 8am-1pm $104 www.food-safety-now.com (707) 823-1417

Gentle Power Aerobics Mon, Wed & Fri: low-impact conditioning for mature adults. Tue: yoga-type stretching & strengthening. 8/2-31 Mon,Wed & Fri 9:30-10:30am $7.50/class, Tue 9:30-10:45am $8.50/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Jazzercise Build endurance, strength & agility, for all ages. 6/7-9/2 Mon, Tue & Thur 6:15 -7:15 pm $10/class, $35/mo FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs cd Bldg C www.jazzercise.com (800) FIT-IS-IT (348-4748) ●

Liebovian Hypnosis see 8/5

Open Space Workshop Foster innovation, productivity, communication & collaboration in groups of 5-2,000 people. 8/11-13 Wed 6:30-9:30pm, Thur&Fri 8:30am-5:30pm $1,000-$350 & sliding scale Bldg C www.openingspace.net (510) 548-8449

Reiki First Degree Training Apply energy w/your hands for natural healing. 8/18&19 Wed&Thur 12:30-6:30pm $175 Bldg C (415) 305-7282

Universal Yoga & Meditation Learn to relax, meditate, manage stress & improve fitness. 8/4-25 Wed 7-8:30pm $75/4 wks Bldg C (415) 281-9931

MARTIAL ARTS

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Kung Fu & Escrima Wing Tsun & Filipino Escrima martial arts promote inner growth, health & relaxation. 8/5-28 Sat 9am-Noon, Thur 6-9pm $75-$50/mo Bldg C www.bmwingtsun.com (510) 530-3706

Chen's Tai Chi Chuan Assn, US Authentic Chen's family lineage Tai Chi School founded by 19th-generation Master Chen Jing Hong (Gene Chen). For health, self-defense, stress reduction & peace of mind. 8/5-26 Thur 8-10pm $60/mo Bldg C (415) 381-2484

Cheuk Fung Yi Chuan Kung Fu Traditional health, healing & martial arts. 8/3-31 Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C www.yichuankungfu.com (510) 352-1263

Chinese Martial Arts W/Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 8/1-29 Sun 10am-Noon,Wed 5:30-7:30pm $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

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